

# Crawford



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## Prospects Good For Winter Sports Season

### EARLY SNOW TRAINS IN PROSPECT

Indications are that Grayling is going to have a big winter sports season this winter. With the early arrival of cold weather and prospects for a normal snow fall, activities at the park will be starting early.

Earl Kirby, president of the Kirby Travel Bureau, promoters of snow trains from Detroit and other cities to the Grayling park, has arranged to continue his snow trains over the Michigan Central railroad for the coming season. He says his contract with the Michigan Central system this year will permit him to run several sections a Sunday and carry 3000 or more persons each week at the season's peak. Special snow trains will be run on Saturdays or other week days for special groups.

The winter park is to be considerably enlarged. The parking area and skating rink will be enlarged and three new toboggan slides built. With the aid of CCC workers much improvement will be made in the park this year.

Clarence Johnson who is to be manager of the park during the coming season, already has started to work and his men are busy repairing the water lines. This work must be pushed before the ground becomes too frozen.

Since the park closed last season, thieves have carried away about 1,000 feet of heavy copper electric wire. Also about \$25.00 worth of window glass has been broken, evidently by mischievous youngsters. These will have to be replaced, entailing considerable expense and labor.

### DR. WINER DIES AT MERCY HOSPITAL

#### Was Vanderbilt Physician Since 1904

Dr. David E. Winer, well known Vanderbilt physician, died at Mercy hospital in Grayling at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. Winer was taken ill suddenly about a week before. He was born in Guelph, Ont.

Dr. Winer was twice married. His first wife died during the influenza epidemic in 1918. His second wife, who was the daughter of Mrs. B. A. Cooley of this city, died in 1932. He leaves two brothers, Ely of Galt and William of Guelph, Ont.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Walker funeral home in Gaylord. The body was taken to Bad Axe where burial services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Sam Gust attended the services in Gaylord Tuesday afternoon.

### Baker-Corwin.

Miss Margaret Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin of this city, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Baker of Indianapolis Thanksgiving Day, before an altar banked with ferns and chrysanthemums at the Methodist Memorial Church. Reverend Edgar Flory read the service, at which members of the immediate families were present. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Duncan, of Birmingham, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride was very attractive in a Dubonnet suit, with black accessories, wearing an orchid on her shoulder. Mrs. Duncan chose black and matching accessories, wearing a shoulder corsage of pink and white leaf flowers.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at Shoppe-a-go-go, an attractive tiered wedding cake forming the center piece of a long table, with yellow and white chrysanthemums in crystal bowls at each end, flanked with tall white tapers in crystal candelabra. Following the dinner the couple left for Indianapolis, Indiana, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Grayling high school, and Central State Teachers college, and before her marriage a kindergarten teacher in the Lansing schools. Mr. Baker is a graduate of Michigan State college, and is connected with the firm of Ernst and Ernst, in Indianapolis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Bay City.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Duncan of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and son of Ponca City.

### GIERKE HOME SCENE OF HAPPY GATHERING

Beautiful in its appointments was the wedding dinner Sunday at the Adam Gierke home, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gierke. The center piece was a huge three-tiered wedding cake with love birds, orange blossoms and tiny bells in white and gold forming the decoration and in the center of the top layer were double gold wedding rings. Guarding the cake were gold tapers in crystal candlesticks. Besides the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw, who served their golden wedding during the month of November, were guests.

The celebration of the joyous event really began on Saturday when the sons and daughters arrived to remain over the weekend, and that evening a few friends dropped in and visiting and feasting were enjoyed.

Those from out of town who came to be in attendance at the festivities included Postmaster and Mrs. Frank Gierke, Mantique; Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughters Phyllis and Shirley, Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jeambert and daughter Joyce, Detroit; Earl Gierke, Sunnaw. With the sons and daughters and their wives and husbands who reside in Grayling there was a houseful. In the olden days when the children were all at home, that home was the scene of many a jolly gathering for hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Gierke could not be excelled. They were always happiest when the house was full of young people and there was song in the air, and the household rang with laughter. These are memories that Mr. and Mrs. Gierke cherish. May they live on to spend many more happy years together is the wish of hosts of friends.

### SECOND LESSON ON HOME FURNISHINGS

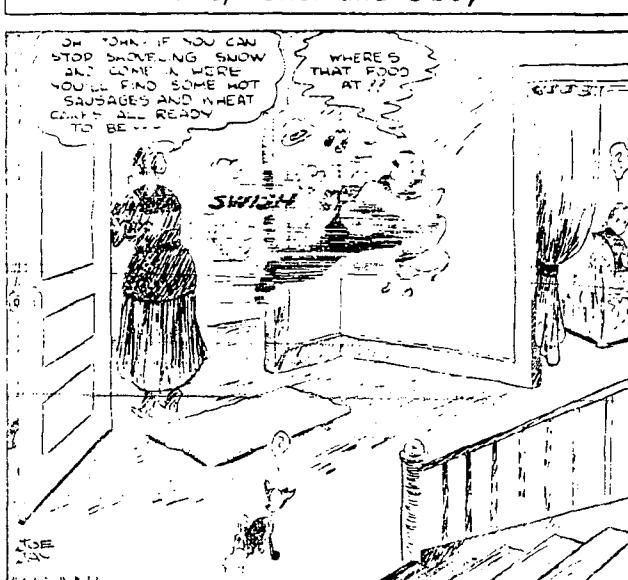
Held At Courthouse Tuesday, December 7th

Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent, will give the second lesson in a series of lessons on Home Furnishings sponsored by the Extension Department of Michigan State College at Grayling in the Courthouse on Tuesday, December 7, to the leaders of Crawford county. The meeting will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. This lesson will deal with color in the home.

Miss Hertzler believes that every home can be made more attractive by adding color. By following a few simple guides, beautiful color combinations may be made that will add beauty to home decorations. Color may be used to conceal conspicuous and ugly furnishings. The family take pleasure in harmonious colors because they introduce cheer, interest and restfulness into a home.

Cuba entertained more than 150,000 tourists during the 1937 season.

### Love, Honor and Obey



### Kiwanians Plan Christmas Party

The Kiwanians club will hold a Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 22nd, according to plans decided upon at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday. Ely, Roy Milnes and

Alma Hunter comprise the committee of arrangement. At that time the families of the members will be invited. Just what the Kiwanians will plan has not been decided but no doubt Santa Claus will be present with valuable gifts for all.

One of the features of the meeting Wednesday was a talk by Dr. Clappett, past president of the Adam Gierke home, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gierke. The center piece was a huge three-tiered wedding cake with love birds, orange blossoms and tiny bells in white and gold forming the decoration and in the center of the top layer were double gold wedding rings. Guarding the cake were gold tapers in crystal candlesticks. Besides the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw, who served their golden wedding during the month of November, were guests.

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Master—Hugo Schreiber. Overseer—Richard Babbitt. Steward—Elmer Ostrander. Assistant Steward—Charles Corwin. Chaplain—Euphemia Corwin. Treasurer—Wm. J. Woodburn. Secretary—Bertha Williams. Gatekeeper—Carrah Corwin. Ceres—Carrie Feldhauser. Pomona—Henrietta Love. Flora—Elizabeth Serven. Lady Assistant Steward—Pearl Bobbit.

Those who have added their name to the list to help pay for cement blocks are:

Arvel Peterson ..... \$1.00  
Hal Hoesli ..... 1.00  
Seelye Wakeley, in remembrance ..... 50  
Earl Dawson ..... 1.00

**THE RIALTO PRESENTS:**

Saturday, Dec. 4—Tex Ritter in "Mystery of the Hooded Horseman," and Jack Holt in "Outlaws of the Orient".

Sunday and Monday, December 5th and 6th—Bert Lahr and Alice Brady in "Merry-Go-Round" of 1938.

Tuesday, December 7th—Jean Arthur in "Life Begins With Love."

Wednesday and Thursday, December 8th and 9th—Ann Sothern and Jack Haley in "Danger Love at Work."

Friday, December 10th—Jack Holt in "Trapped by G-Men."

Saturday and Sunday programs are continuous from 2:00 p.m.

Besides the features there will be the usual cartoon, news reels, etc.

Great Britain now has over two million mechanically propelled vehicles.

Improved roads in China are five times as long as in 1930.

### Local Drivers Must Know Road Rules

#### UNABLE TO PASS TESTS, 300,000 MOTORISTS WILL BE OFF HIGHWAYS

How many Grayling motorists will be among the 300,000 in the state denied the privilege of driving when the administration of the 1937 operators' license law becomes effective Jan. 1? Oscar G. Olander, commissioner of public safety, estimates there will be about that many who will be kept off state roads because they will not be able to pass the written test before their operator's licenses are renewed.

But that will not be the most important result of the new legislation, according to Olander, who says:

"The law, in our opinion, will make better drivers out of the others who are able to pass the examination. When you improve the driving conditions for more than 2,000,000 motor vehicle operators that, in our judgment, is the greater accomplishment.

#### Will Improve Themselves

"We do not minimize the value of excluding probably 300,000 incompetent drivers from the highways. But those who pass the examination will improve themselves, particularly if they are near the non-passing grade. The likelihood of those who succeed in meeting the tests certainly will be increased."

Olander has begun circulating the police booklet "Rules of the Road." This publication is included with each set of 1938 license plates. Representatives of such organizations as the association of circuit judges, prosecutors, sheriffs and police chiefs have appropriated the booklet.

Under the statute Olander is given the responsibility of enforcement. He will name the examining officers throughout the state.

"Rules-of-the-Road" will be the basis of the examinations that motorists applying for drivers' licenses will be required to pass. In addition to a list of questions that must be answered in writing, the license applicant will be examined as to vision, hearing, understanding of highway signs, etc.

Traffic accidents are not confined to any one class of drivers, Olander said. The reasons assigned for collisions are failure to observe stop signs before entering through highways, driving on the wrong side of the highway, cutting out of traffic because one is in a hurry or the driver ahead is proceeding too slowly, and refusing to dim lights when approaching another car.

State police look upon the new law as a fair program and one that should be adopted by the motoring public because it will provide greater safety for the 2,000,000 car drivers.

### John Kolka Passed Away

John Kolka, age 57 years, a resident of Grayling since 1922, passed away at his home Sunday night. Mr. Kolka had been ill for about a year, and of late although he had been up and around his home, he had not been able to do any work.

Mr. Kolka was born at Otsego Lake, May 10, 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolka. He was united in marriage to Sarah Taylor April 4, 1909 and to the union three children were born.

The family moved to Grayling from Deward in 1922 and this has been their home since. He was employed on the railroad section up to about five years ago; the family lived on US 27 near the airport, and since that time he had engaged in raising cattle. A couple of years ago they bought the Gavenda home, where Mr. Kolka passed away.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow are two daughters and a son. Mrs. Ivan Billman of Roscommon; Miss Elizabeth and William at home, who have the sympathy of many friends. Also one brother, three sisters and two step-brothers survive, Martin Kolka residing in the West, and Mrs. Jess Steadman, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Frank Brown, Saginaw; Mrs. Wilson Warner, Flint and John and Joe Kolka of Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Mary's church and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and son Chris, of East Jordan, came to be in attendance at the funeral.

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### Hunters Must Report.

#### Add Childrens Ward To Mercy Hospital

One of the newest features to be added to Grayling Mercy hospital in many years is the newly erected childrens ward. This is located on the third floor.

It is a large room, brand new, elegantly decorated in light green and white. All appropriate furniture and leather seated comfortable chairs in colors to match.

The beds may be adjusted to patient's size and required.

This room is used in so that visitors may look at the children without disturbing them, in cases where the patients should not be disturbed.

Every room is hospital comfort for the convenience and enjoyment of the patients and children as provided in this department.

The equipment feature was planned and furnished by Mrs. E. J. Matson. I. T. Matson adds greatly to some of her former contributions to the hospital.

Among her contributions are a room in the boy's room, which is completely furnished with modern hospital beds, furniture and linens, the men's ward is similarly furnished and equipped, and a room in the first floor. Each of these rooms besides its furnishings has been appropriately decorated and the windows hung with harmonizing and pleasing window curtains and drapes.

This is not only added to the assets of the hospital but adds much comfort and pleasantness for those patients who occupy them.

### Basket Ball Season Officially Opened

The basketball season was officially opened on the basketball court last Wednesday night as Grayling split a two-game attraction with the Manclona basketballs. Grayling won the reserve game 23 to 17 and Manclona countered with a triumph in the more important conference game between the first string teams by a count of 17 to 13. All in all it was good entertainment for a pretty excited crowd, and the large Manclona delegation went home in rare good humor.

Grayling stepped out into an early lead which was often threatened but didn't melt away until the last quarter. It was 7-7 at the half way station and it stayed close until the Orange and Black drew away in the last eight minutes. The official margin was four points, 17-13, but the scoreboards recorded 15 to 13 and the crowd was vocal in the extreme as the Grayling team peppered the basket from all angles without quite getting the ball down.

Grayling's reserves stepped out into an early lead and then kept rolling up the score with a consistent and steady offense that left no doubt as to the outcome.

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It was too bad that the reserves couldn't have given their big brothers a dozen of their unneeded points.

The refereeing was capably handled by Ernie Blomh of Harbor Springs, which incidentally is where Coach Cornell's boys make their next appearance.

This is also a conference game and should be close. The team will be on the road for its games until after Christmas, but local fans are going to get their chance to see the Green and White team in action.

**Maneclona High—17**

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Thomas, f ..... 0 1 1

Turnipseed, f ..... 0 0 2

Webster, f ..... 0 0 1

Handy, c ..... 2 1 1

Bailey, g ..... 1 2 2

Dickenson, g ..... 1 0 0

Ring, g ..... 2 1 1

Total ..... 6 5 9

**Grayling High—13**

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Bowen, f ..... 1 1 1

Snock, f ..... 0 0 0

Deckrow, f ..... 0 0 0

J. H. Peterson, f ..... 0 0 0

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 3, 1914

Grayling has contributed \$500 to the Belgium relief fund of Detroit. That sum was handed over last Wednesday to Richard P. Joy, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Detroit, by A. E. Michelson. On the initiative of Mr. Michelson, interest was created among Grayling people in the world-wide campaign to relieve stricken Belgium.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Allen B. Fallin; Senior Warden, Frank L. Freeland; Junior Warden, Abraham J. Joseph; Senior Deacon, Chas. J. Schreck; Junior Deacon, Mose LaSprance; Secretary, Morris Brooks; Treasurer, R. D. Conine.

On Tuesday evening, November 24, occurred the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson, and the event was delightfully celebrated at Danebod hall.

Mrs. Henry Stephens of Waters is a guest of Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. MacArthur at Cheboygan, returned

Mrs. H. Collier, mother of Mrs. Frank Tetu, after spending several weeks here, returned to her home in Standish last Friday morning.

Miss Hattie Kraus was the winner of the diamond ring, given by Manager Overton of the Grayling Opera House, to the most popular young lady.

Mrs. Louis M. McConnell, formerly Miss Ruth Barlow, a resident here for several years, now living at Chicago, is the mother of a baby boy born Dec. 1st. All well and happy, especially "Grandpa and Grandma" Palmer.

Cameron Game made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Miss Nola Sheehy left for Detroit Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation. Her sister, Miss

Odie Sheehy, is taking her place as reporter and bookkeeper at the Avalanche office during her absence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, Wednesday last, a fine baby girl.

Miss Jennie Ingley is very ill at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

George Whipple of Northville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Corwin.

Mrs. Gus Kerkau of Bay City is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Custer.

Mr. Ryan of Clare, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Gaylor Smith from Pinconning was here over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin and little son, John, have returned from a two weeks visit in Detroit and Flushing.

Sister Veronica and Sister Carmel left for Grand Rapids Monday afternoon, after spending a few days at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Ed. Cooper and little son Lawrence, returned from Bowling Green, Ohio, Monday after spending several weeks with relatives.

Miss Agnes Hanson, who teaches in Mt. Pleasant, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Hyten Collier of Boyne City spent Thanksgiving with George Olson.

Mrs. J. O. Goudrow left Monday morning for Swartz Creek to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jake Collins.

Mr. Armstrong and daughter, Fern, returned from Grassmere Sunday morning where they were visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Ayers was visiting Mrs. Sam Phelps a few days last

week. She returned to her home in Bay City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and children of Grand Rapids are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jerome.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes Friday last, a fine son.

**School Notes**  
(23 Years Ago)

Agnes Smith has returned to school.

Margrethe Graham is visiting in Lewiston.

Matilda Stephan visited the eighth grade Monday.

Bernard Brennen entered the fifth grade last week.

Elmer Hellert has returned to school after a week's illness.

Elsie Salling and Wilda Failling were high school callers Monday.

Village health officer, John Harrington, fumigated the school building very thoroughly last Saturday.

Doris Wilson, Kristine Salling, Rose Cassidy, Gerald Brennen, and Anthony Gross were perfect in spelling during the month of November.

Misses Yutzy, Loss, Murray, Jacobs, and Clark spent the Thanksgiving vacation at a house in Lovells.

We are sorry to state that Miss Trevigne finds it necessary to close her work with us at the end of the present school month. Her work has been highly satisfactory.

Doctors Insley and Keyport made an inspection of the schools Monday morning, examining every pupil's throat. Many throats were found to be in bad condition.

Helen Moran, Ruth McNeven, Stanley Larson, John Williams, Astud Ahman and Charlie Dingman of the first grade received the highest number of stars for good reading.

**Nestorian Movement in China**  
The only record yet discovered of the Nestorian movement in China is the Nestorian stone dating from 781 A. D. It is a monument.

**First Balloon Flight**  
On October 15, 1783, the first actual ascent was made when Pilatre de Rozier made several captive ascents in a Mongolfier balloon in Paris. On November 21, 1783, the first free ascent was made by de Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes, who, ascending from the Chateau de la Muette, made a voyage lasting about 20 minutes.

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## Ask Support for 1938 Christmas Seal Sale



**MAKING HIS initial public appearance under the auspices of two attractive young ladies apparently gives a great deal of satisfaction to the town crier, whose hale, hearty figure appears on 65,000,000 Tuberculosis Christmas seals distributed throughout the state this year by the Michigan Association—for Michigan people.**

Findings of the Association revealed 6,137 cases of some form of tuberculosis, 621 of which were serious adult type cases of the disease.

Every effort was made by the Association to provide modern treatment

unit of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association—for Michigan people.

"Through early discovery, made possible by Christmas seals, the 5,716 cases of the less dangerous childhood type of the disease were given the opportunity to halt any further advance of the White Plague," Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, declared. "Only a minimum amount of precaution is needed to check the onset of tuberculosis when it is detected early by modern weapon, the tuberculin test and the X-ray."

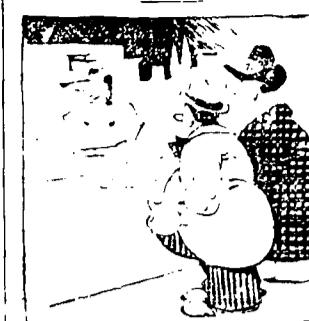
To avoid the added expense of a follow-up letter, all who received Christmas seals through the mail are being urged to make their return to the sender.

Appropriate, indeed, is the 1937 Christmas seal design. The sturdy town crier symbolizes health and protection from disease, while the house in the background may well represent every Michigan home. Prominent, too, is the red double-headed symbol everywhere of anti-tuberculosis work.

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### KNOWS HIS KNOCKS



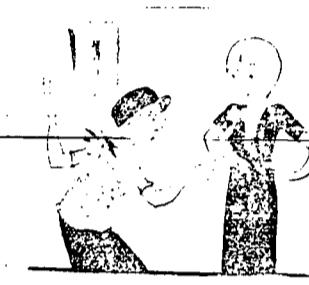
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### WHITE-WHII TITS



What a noisy visitor he is! He is a noisy visitor by social standards, but a welcome addition to the family of the Michiganian. I'm sure.

### ABOUT SAME THING



At a distance of 100 feet, you can't tell the difference between a Great Horned Owl and a Barn Owl. Only the most dedicated, unswerving attention to duty can save them. In defense of their young, these owls will attack almost any intruders. After spending about a month in the nest, the young begin to fly, but accompany their parents for a time only until they learn to forage for themselves.

### Great Horned Owl Named "The Tiger of the Air"

Sometimes called "the tiger of the air" and the "evil genius of the woods," the great horned owl is by nature sullen and savage. If placed in captivity, it never forgives its captors and may even be treacherous. In the wild, its food consists of rats, mice and gophers, fish, birds, and even an occasional skunk. It likes to feed on chickens in settled areas. To offset this damaging evidence as far as man is concerned, the great horned owl is an avowed enemy of crows and grackles. The crows themselves recognize this by ganging up on the owl whenever they find him in the woods.

The owl's cry of this bird sometimes sounds like a screeching insect. Since they are said to begin hooting when they are about four months old, the insect-hawking owl will utter a screaming cry. When this is heard in the dark, the cry is often confusing to listeners.

The owl's general disfavor among men, the owls deserve high praise in their devotion to eggs and young at nesting time, asserts a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Sometimes, they begin nesting as early as February, when they may be exposed to fierce storms and low temperatures often for days at a time. It is marvel how the eggs are kept from freezing in a nest exposed as it usually is, in the top of a tall bare tree. Only the most dedicated, unswerving attention to duty can save them. In defense of their young, these owls will attack almost any intruders. After spending about a month in the nest, the young begin to fly, but accompany their parents for a time only until they learn to forage for themselves.

### The Telescope

The invention of the telescope—usually attributed to Galileo, who first exhibited it in its completed form in 1609—aroused new interest in communication by visible signals. By the end of the Seventeenth century, these instruments were fairly common throughout Europe and several signal systems, based on their use, had been suggested. About 1690, Amontons, a member of the French academy, devised a system, the simplest form of which consisted merely of hoisting flags or platters bearing large letters, to be read by telescope and relayed from station to station. He demonstrated his system before the Dauphin in the Luxembourg gardens, Paris. Shortly before this, Hooke, an English physicist, had invented a system made up of a line of high towers, each holding a frame on which twenty-six figures representing the letters of the alphabet were to be hung and the message spelled out.

**Grease Paints Oldest**  
Grease paint flags hardly claim to be the oldest kind of paint. It is only reasonable to suppose—and this is borne out by the present practice of savage tribes—that the earliest paints may have been pigments mixed with grease or fat. Such a paint adheres to the human skin with considerable persistence, yet it may be removed by thorough washing. Of this nature are the grease-paints used by actors.

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### Cat's Tail as Medicine

It is considered unlucky in Lancashire to allow a cat to die in the house, and still more so to allow one to pass in front of a funeral. Black cats are lucky—and the tail of one is a certain cure for styes if the eyes are stroked with it, asserts a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

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Beacon fires are said to have carried the news of the fall of Troy to Argos. They helped to provide the communication that gave solidarity to the vast Roman empire. They were used extensively by the Gauls.

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The noise is made with the aid of the insect's hollow abdomen, on which he beats a rat-a-tat, rat-a-tat, somewhat like a gorilla beating its chest. The cicada's "drum" is one of the most complicated inventions of Mother Nature. Its sounding board is a tympanum set on the abdomen. The beating is done by a vibrating muscle.

Only the male cicada can make this drumming sound. The female has no love call. But she has, instead, a radio receiving set inside her head and this she tunes to the sensitivity necessary to pick up the love call of her mate.

The male actually has two drums fastened to his abdomen, and to each of them is attached a strong muscle which the insect can tighten at will. Each drum is a piece of thin membrane free at one edge, and by rapid vibration of them a sound is produced that has been likened to drumming on a tin pan.

The 17-year locust enjoys only six weeks of open-air life and then dies of old age. There are about 30 distinct "broods" of the 17-year locust in the United States, appearing in different years.

Moscow expects a tremendous boom in 1938.

Mounting living costs are accompanying the return of prosperity in India.

### Pepper Heated History's Forge

Pepper to you is just another condiment in the pantry, but once upon a time it was coveted by kings and explorers laid down their lives to get the precious seasoning. When the Eastern Roman empire fell, Alaric the Goth exacted 3,000 pounds of pepper as part of the tribute. The Peppermaster's Guild of London, organized in 1180, was for many centuries the most powerful of the trade guilds. Portugal sent Vasco da Gama to find a water route to India so that the pepper supply might be more abundant. A pound of the seasoning once paid for a year's rent of land or a house in England.

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I've always wondered why it reminded me of a sawmill.

# Christmas Greetings

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### Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

Juvenile authorities are still hunting for two young hitchhikers who held up and tied a business man who had given them a ride.

Hours later the merchant was found securely bound to a tree where his assailants had left him. He was fortunate that they had not taken his life to cover up the theft of his money and automobile.

So long as the public encourages boys to stand on corners and thumb rides, the younger generation will continue to expect something for nothing. Furthermore, with the problem of transportation solved by practically immotors, thousands of boys are likely to throw off all family ties and develop into ordinary vagabonds.

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Vandyke brown is an earth pigment of a rich, deep brown. It takes its name from the old Dutch master, Vandyke, who used the color with remarkable effect. It is of bog origin and contains iron and bitumen. It is excellent for glazing old bronze effects and for staining old English antiques and bog oaks. When used to color a white base the tints have a deeper tinge.

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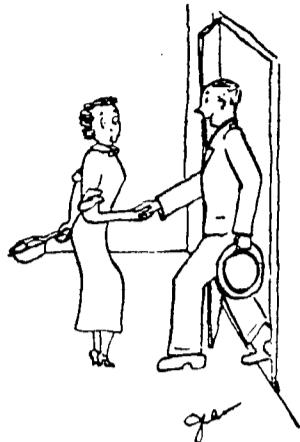
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### MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

There's only one thing to do when you're caught red-handed in the midst of forgetting a date. You simply have to do your best to make the excuse.

If, for example, it was a dinner date and the lid turns up just as you're about to pop potato chips out of your own little kitchenette dump everything down the sink and tell the boy friend that you were just making up some face



#### When a Forgotten Date Turns Up Hide the Evidence.

lation. That you won't be a man. And then for hand sakes, hurry with your dressing. If it's a steady you're going that's harder. But maybe you can persuade him it was for a dog or a cat or a sick neighbor. Do-try. We hate to see those crossfertilized lads who lose their assurance because girls forget dates with them.

Some girls, we know, keep dates purposely. But this is a habit we frown upon. If that's the way they feel, they shouldn't make the dates in the first place. We believe in honor among the parasites.

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### FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

#### AUTOMATIC HEAT

ONE of the greatest advances in heating in recent years is the use of electric heat. It is installed in a house by which a house is maintained at an even temperature with no effort or effort by any member of the household. The most important device is a thermostat which can be applied to a heater of any kind; a heater that burns fuel of any description.

A thermostat is an electric switch that is operated by the temperature of the air that surrounds it. This electric switch controls a mechanism at the heater that opens and closes the dampers, or turns a stoker or an oil burner on and off.

The thermostat is put on a wall five feet from the floor, in a part of the house where the temperature is average for all of the rooms. As the temperature of the air rises to the degree for which the thermostat is set, usually 70 degrees, the switch acts and shuts off the draft, or turns off the motor of an oil burner or stoker. The house then cools off; but when the air around the thermostat has dropped a little, usually by two degrees, the switch again works, and the heater starts up.

With a clock attachment, a thermostat does even more, for it starts the heater early enough in the morning for the house to be warm by getting-up time. Also, at any desired hour in the evening, it will shut off the heater for the night. As showing the watchfulness of a thermostat, I recall an unusually cool spell in summer when on the Fourth of July, we awoke in the morning to find the radiators hot and the chill of the rooms pleasantly taken off.

For many years, both with steam and with hot air, when all heaters were stuck by hand, I had great satisfaction with thermostats. The labor of caring for the fire was reduced to putting on coal and shoveling ashes; there was no running downstairs to turn on the dampers when the house became too cool, or to shut them off when it began to overheat. I found also that in checking a fire at just the right time, there was a distinct saving in fuel.

An important point in automatic heat is the placing of the thermostat. In one house that I know, there was trouble because the upstairs rooms were never quite warm enough. On looking the place over, I found that the thermostat was on the wall of a small room, so near the boiler that its radiator was the first to heat. As a result, the room warmed up to the temperature at which the thermostat acted, long before the upstairs radiators had had time to heat. This was quickly proved to be the fault by turning off the radiator in the thermostat room. The permanent remedy was to remove the thermostat to the wall of a larger room, where the temperature was more nearly average for the entire house.

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### SMALLEST FOREST FIRE LOSS

Snow and rain during the first week of the deer hunting season helped clinch a new record for Michigan—the smallest forest fire loss in the state's history.

The slightly more than 14,000 acres which were burned over this year approximated 3,000 acres less than the previous lowest loss of some 18,000 acres recorded in 1935. Considerable rainfall over much of the state during the summer, combined with the improved equipment and technique of the state's forest fire fighting organization were the main factors in holding the loss to a new low mark. On several occasions as much as a week passed without either a single fire or no more than one or two breaking out.

Although the summer ended with the loss well under the 1935 figure, there remained the possibility of serious fires occurring during the deer hunting season. With thousands of persons in the woods, the hunting season has more than once proved a hazardous period with destructive fires. Even wet weather preceding the hunting season is no guarantee of safety since a few dry days accompanied by winds can quickly set the stage for bad fires. This season the snow and rain which fell at the opening of the season dispelled the danger.

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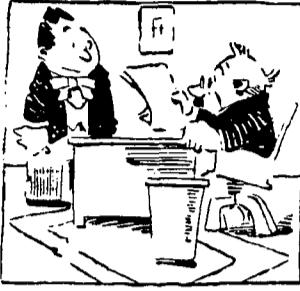
### ON THE WAY



Mr. Sport—I've just inherited another hundred thousand. Don't you think I'm a lucky dog?

Miss Sharp—You'll grow to be one. You've started that way.

#### OH MY!



Author—I do my best work at night.

Editor—You must have written this poem after a hearty breakfast.

#### SHIP AHOY



Mr. Tardy—Will you go sailing down the stream of life with me?

Miss Bliss—You're too late, Tom Bright made me promise to go sailing through life's air with him.

#### HEAVY BISCUITS



"I sent my daughter to a cooking school to fit her for marriage."

"Was the experiment a success?"

"No, the man she was engaged to found it out."

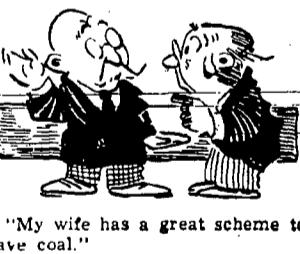
#### BY THE TON



Dealer—No anthracite, only soft coal on hand!

Householder—Well, let me have some of that—it's hard compared with your customers, at any rate!

#### SOME IDEA



"My wife has a great scheme to save coal."

"What is it?"

"Spend next winter in a warm climate."

#### A SUGGESTION



Miss Prim—Children nowadays do not pay the proper amount of respect to age.

Miss Pert—And I suppose that annoys you a great deal.

#### JUST HIS OPINION



She—Can you guess what I want most for my birthday?

He—That's easy. It's probably me.

### Maple Forest

All the pupils have returned to school and their school work after their Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and family of Flint, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of Saginaw spent the holidays and week end visiting relatives and hunting.

Most all of the people who live here were lucky in filling their deer license.

George Thompson of Pontiac spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Woodburn. He also enjoyed hunting while here.

Grace Woodburn of M.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the holidays at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn.

Sunday School has been closed on account of cold weather.

#### Bathtub in White House

##### in '51, National Scandal

When Millard Fillmore installed a bathtub in the White House in 1851 it was a national scandal, observes a writer in the Washington Star.

Red-blooded Americans everywhere protested that the President was a sissy. He had introduced from Europe an abominable "monarchical bath." If he felt he must take baths—an un-American practice, anyway—the White House bathtub was good enough for any man. Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson hadn't had bathtubs.

This is one of the striking examples of the conservatism of the public mind and its resistance to technological improvements which makes the future of any new idea unpredictable, cited by the National Resources committee in a report on technological trends.

Less than ten years before, according to Bernhard J. Stern of the National Resources committee, the Philadelphia Common Council had come within two votes of passing an ordinance against bathing of any sort between November 1 and March 15. The allegedly growing practice was sapping the vitality of the citizenry. It was denounced as a menace to public health and decency.

At about the same time the degrading habit was getting a foothold in Virginia. Several Old Dominion towns imposed a tax of \$30 on every bathtub in an effort to discourage the vile things.

#### Source of Great Lakes Water

The supply of water in the Great Lakes is maintained by drainage from the area comprising the lake basin, about 300,000 square miles, of which 60 per cent is in this country and 40 per cent in Canada. The amount of water fed into the lakes by the hundreds of small rivers, streams and springs varies with the season; in April and May it has been estimated to average more than 50,000 cubic feet per second, and in November less than 20,000 cubic feet per second.

The level of the lakes is determined by the balance between inflow and outflow; artificial outflow and evaporation from the surface of nearly 100,000 square miles. In the natural state each lake was an individual reservoir, maintaining its own level by natural dams at the outlets, but with blasting and digging to assist transportation, these have been modified and the artificial outlets such as the Chicago drainage canal, Welland canal, New York state barge canal, etc., also affect lake levels.

#### "The Lady With the Lamp"

Parental objections to nursing as an occupation almost prevented the start of a career that has never since been equalled in that profession. Annette Fiske tells of "Florence Nightingale, the Lady with the Lamp," in Hygeia, the Health Magazine. The objections were based on the conditions then existing which were not fit for a lady. Years were to pass before the family prejudice finally weakened enough for her to obtain her wish. During the intervening years, however, her view of life and people became widened, and this laid a broad foundation for her future work. By her work with the army, Miss Nightingale opened a career to women and proved their right to a place in military hospitals. All her efforts were exerted to make nursing a trained profession and to improve the medical administration in the British army led to many reforms.

#### Ohio Once Fired Prison Keepers

In the Ohio criminal code enacted in 1815 one provision said the keeper of the penitentiary should be fined \$50 for each prisoner who escaped. Legislators thought this penalty would make the keepers see that there were no escapes—or at least a minimum of escapes. Soon after the code's passage, however, so many persons thought this provision unfair that it was changed to read that a \$50 reward was to be offered for the return of each escaped convict.

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### "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

#### JUMPER THE HARE CONSULTS BUSTER BEAR

JUMPER THE HARE was sitting under a low growing hemlock tree deep in the Green Forest, where he could look out over the pond of Paddy the Beaver. Jumper was not feeling at all good that morning. No, sir; Jumper was feeling anything but good. In the first place, it was a long time since he had had a real good sleep. In the second place, he couldn't rest easily a minute even with his eyes wide open. All the time he felt as if his heart might jump right up in his throat any minute. And it was all because Reddy Fox had set out to catch him, and gave him no peace night or day.

"Old Mother Nature certainly takes better care of some than she does of others," thought Jumper, just a wee bit bitterly, as he watched Paddy the Beaver swimming about in his pond. "Now, there is Paddy, perfectly safe out there in the water, and here am I, not safe anywhere. It isn't fair. It certainly isn't fair."

Then Jumper looked and listened anxiously for the least sign of Reddy Fox. But all was quiet, and once more he began to think about the unfairness of Old Mother Nature. Now, that isn't a bit like Jumper the Hare. Jumper is almost as happy-lucky as Peter Rabbit, and takes things just as they come. It wasn't long before he began to feel a little ashamed of himself for having such thoughts. He thought of those long legs Old Mother Nature had given him to take him quickly out of danger, and then he remembered how Paddy the Beaver had to get his food on shore, or most of it anyway, and how slow and clumsy Paddy is out of the water. The more he thought of this the more ashamed he grew of the thoughts he had of Old Mother Nature's seeming unfairness and pretty soon he knew right down in his heart that he wouldn't change places with Paddy the Beaver if he could, not even to get rid of Reddy Fox.

He was still thinking of this when a stick snapped a little way from him and his heart gave a great

"It's all your fault!" cried Jumper.

Buster Bear looked puzzled. "How is it my fault?" he demanded.

Then Jumper told him the whole story, how he had been sent to invite Buster to meet the other little people of the Green Forest, how Reddy Fox had tried to catch him,

and then had been terribly frightened by the sudden appearance of Buster and had run, and then how he (Jumper) had run after him just for fun, and how all the little people were making fun of Reddy now, so that he was spending all his time trying to catch Jumper so as to get even. Buster's eyes twinkled more than ever as he listened.

"Perhaps I can help you," said he.

"Oh, will you? That would be perfectly splendid!" cried Jumper.

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**LOCALS**

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1937

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a bake sale and bazaar December 18th. Watch for further particulars next week.

Grayling has added another lady hunter to the list. Mrs. David Kneff was lucky to fill her license for the second year in succession.

The regular monthly meeting of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will be held tonight at their lodge rooms over the Cash & Carry store.

The Loyal Order of Moose will enjoy a venison supper next Monday night at Pete Lovely's mess hall at the Lake. Members will please be at Oddfellow hall at 6:00 o'clock.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet at the Shoppenagons Annex for their next meeting with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Roy Trudegeon and Mrs. Marius Hanson as hostesses, on December 9th.

There will be installation of officers of the Grange on Friday night, December 3rd, at 8:00 at the I.O.O.F. hall. Following there will be a pot luck lunch and cards, to which the public is invited.

Miss Iris Nephew of Lovells is happy over an early visit by Santa Claus who left her a beautiful new LC Smith-Corona portable typewriter for a Christmas present. Miss Iris is a pupil in the Frederic schools.

State Highway Commissioner Van Wagoner has issued an order prohibiting the placing of Christmas trees in the middle of trunk line highways, also to use overhead lights. Such practices hinder traffic and also are not in the best interests of motorists or business.

Altho the Better Housekeeping Shoppe has only been open a few days they have already sold two washing machines and three RCA radios, besides number of smaller articles. We would say this was a very good start. They are expecting their shipment of furniture to arrive this week... and will soon be on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson have returned to Grayling from Hunts Creek to make their home for the winter. Mr. Robertson is being transferred by the Conservation department from the sub-rearing station at that place to the Grayling Fish Hatchery, and the sub-station at Hunts Creek is closed for the winter.

Home Extension Group No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Lamm on December 10th.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsie Peterson on Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

English services will be held in the Danish Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Leo Broe of Munster will preach.

Dr. Stanley Stealy has been appointed county coroner to fill the vacancy occurring through the death of Arthur Wendt. The appointment was made by the County Appointing board.

Bill Joseph who was home from Cleary College, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, over Thanksgiving, left Saturday with his guest, John Michelson, of Detroit, to spend a couple of days in Detroit before returning to his studies at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Holger (Dad) Hanson is minus about \$500 worth of finger rings. They accidentally got into the waste basket Thanksgiving day and were thrown into the furnace. When the loss was discovered it was too late and only her wedding ring, minus the diamond setting, was recovered.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained her Bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon at a very lovely luncheon. Two tables were in play throughout the afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Joseph holding the high score. Mrs. Walker Monroe, Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn, Detroit, and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw were guests of the Club.

Jerry Melichar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Melichar, is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, where he is under the care of a nose specialist and submitted to an operation on his nose. Over a year ago the lad had the misfortune to break his nose while coasting down hill and lately it has been causing him considerable trouble.

The skating rink at the Winter park is fast getting in shape for use. Some skaters have already tried out their blades and enjoyed it. President Charles Moore got too near to thin ice along the edge and was the first to get a ducking this season. Fortunately the water is very shallow in all places and getting one's feet wet is the only damage that may occur.

Get your Christmas gifts at Danebod Hall on December 9th, when the Junior Lutheran Aid Society will have a bazaar. There will be aprons and fancy work and coffee, tea, sandwiches and cake will be served.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney has been in Marquette since Monday, visiting his mother who is a patient at a hospital there.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will give an apron sale and tea at the Michelson Memorial Church on Friday, December 17th.

Gilbert Vallad, who suffered a paralytic stroke several months ago, although he is unable to walk, gets about in his home in a wheelchair.

The place of holding the Izaak Walton venison banquet has been changed from the Legion hall to Pete Lovely's mess hall at the military reservation.

Seventy-five does and fawns were collected at the district conservation headquarters at Midway during the first four days of the hunting season.

Max Laage and family are moving from the Pines camp into the Grant Shaw home. The Shaws will continue to reside at their cabin at Shaws Park.

Fred Powers, age 40, of Flint, Mich., died from the accidental discharge of his own gun Sunday, near Roscommon. He pulled his rifle from a truck, which he thought he saw a deer, and discharged, killing himself.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual installation of officers on Dec. 14. Following the installation, the meeting will be turned into a Christmas party for the members, when gifts will be exchanged.

Next Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock there will be a venison feast to which the members of the Eastern Star and the Masons and their wives are invited. All are asked to bring their own dishes and silverware to eat with.

The coldest temperature for the season was recorded last night when the thermometer fell to 7 degrees above zero. The high for this week was reached at 12:00 this noon when the red line went up to 30 degrees above. This report was secured from the official record at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Miss Pauline Schoonover and Miss Jean O'Connor were in Frankfort Monday, where they attended the wedding ceremony of Miss Leone Warner of Gaylord and Mr. Louis Lamm of South Haven. Mrs. Lamm was formerly a nurse at Grayling Mercy Hospital, and during that time made many friends for herself, all of whom wish the young couple lots of happiness.

There was a large crowd of hunters and others in Grayling over the week end to put the finishing touches on the deer hunting season. A lot of hunters who had been here for the first of the season returned to try their luck during the closing days. All local eating places were kept busy far into the night Saturday and Sunday feeding hungry nimrods. Some of them were lucky enough to fill their licenses, others just went home hoping that next season they would have better luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad enjoyed having all their children and their families at home on Thanksgiving Day. Covers were laid for 19 at the dinner table that day, and instead of turkey there was a stuffed roast pig and all the trimmings. Those present besides the parents, Russell Vallad and daughter Betty Lee, Grayling, were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and son Lloyd of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Randall and four children, Mae, Frances, Vernon and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad and children, Sarah Mae and Ross of Kalkaska.

**Womans Club**

The meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday evening at the Annex, with Mrs. Roy Trudegeon as hostess.

The program was very interesting. The paper, "The Spanish Situation," written by Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen and read by Mrs. Holger Peterson, was full of very fine information on war conditions in Spain. Mrs. Gerald Poor gave an excellent talk on "In the Far East," which showed a fine knowledge of the China-Japan conflict.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Dec. 6th.

**RUBBED NOSES WITH BEAR**

Searching for a gun that was tossed from an automobile the preceding night by a game law violator and which could not be found in the darkness, State Fire Warden Austin Briley got on his hands and knees to look under an overturned stump and practically rubbed noses with a bear. Briley moved fast but no faster than the bear. The latter nearly bowled over one of the members of the searching party in its flight.

**Personals**

Mrs. Fred Matson of Detroit visited relatives and friends here over Thanksgiving.

Benny Jorgenson has returned from Detroit after spending several weeks visiting there.

Josephine Brady of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, over the week end.

Benton Jorgenson of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Adie Jorgenson.

Mr. Fred Taylor was home for the Thanksgiving vacation from her studies at Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Read of Tawas were in Thanksgiving, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Hanson.

Mrs. Vivian LaGrow left Sunday for Detroit, where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

Ted Williams of Hurley, Mich., spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deiter Wacker.

Evelyn May Miller, daughter of Mrs. May Miller, over Thanksgiving, stayed with her son at Detroit for the week end.

Miss Ethelreda Matsen, returning to Trout Lake Sunday after spending several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Elmer Matsen.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobyn returned to Detroit Sunday after having spent several weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mrs. Walter Monroe of Detroit has returned to her home after spending several weeks here with her husband, Mr. O. W. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines of Gladwin returned to Gladwin Saturday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Haines.

Mr. Andrew Moninger returned to Detroit Monday after a few days of hunting vacation at his home. She is attending a business school in Detroit.

Doris Hartman returned Friday to the home in Detroit after spending a few days at Sault Ste. Marie, enjoying hunting in the northern lakes.

Lorraine Hartman returned to Detroit Tuesday from Sault Ste. Marie with the Pontiac Motor Co., after spending three weeks here with Mr. Hartman and daughter.

Max Ferguson has returned to Bay City from his vacation after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Jean Peterson enjoyed Thanksgiving and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson returning to Michigan State College on Sunday.

L. D. Hunter and son Ardell and James and Stephen Smith of Jackson spent from Wednesday to Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Jack Liron, the little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Liron, a patient in Mercy Hospital, when he was taken Monday, after being taken suddenly ill. He is getting along nicely.

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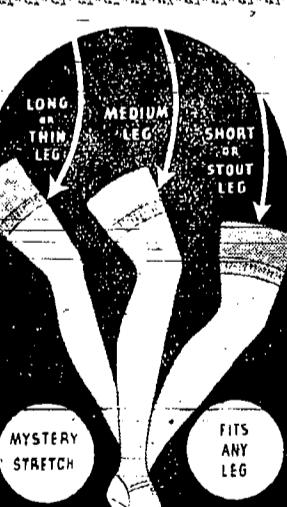
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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. E. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt of Lewis of Detroit over the week end—For Thanksgiving they enjoyed giving with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bensinger and daughter Barbara Lee, of Lansing, visited Mrs. Bensinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gathro over Thanksgiving and the week end. Mr. Bensinger tagged his buck white herd. Don Gathro was home from Cleary College, Ypsilanti, also visiting at the parental home.

Clarence Robertson, Bert Confer, Earl Broadbent, Taylor Lopez and Elwood Robarge have returned home from West Branch, having completed the railroad section work at which they were employed.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Shumien and Mrs. Hannah Muehl of Detroit over the Thanksgiving holiday and the week end. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Clippert who is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughter Joan enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays in Inkster at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lipman Landsberg. Miss Patricia Montour spent the holiday vacation in Alpena, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Ingleby enjoyed having as Thanksgiving guests her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kooper, of Detroit. Miss Ingleby accompanied them on their return Sunday to remain for the winter, closing her home at Lake Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard Snyder of Saginaw visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson over Thanksgiving and the week end. Also for the week end the Hansons enjoyed the company of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilcox, also of Saginaw.

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Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The national business that the state department of recession may be a "blessing in disguise," as the incurable optimist would call it, but it's just another administrative headache to Michigan's Governor Frank Murphy.

The reason is easy to find. The legislature's unreigned liberality left the budget \$18,000,000 out of balance, the said budget being made in anticipation of \$107,000,000 tax receipts.

With falling off of business sales tax receipts on which the state depends for 56 per cent of its revenue have slumped \$500,000 under the figure for last summer. And instead of the budget being only \$3,000,000 in the red, as a result of appropriation trimming by Budget Director Harold Smith, the prospective deficit has been boosted to nearly \$5,000,000.

More slashes are coming, so Smith warns. Governor Murphy is still determined, so it appears, to "balance the budget." And the outcome is being watched closely by politicians who, with an eye on the coming 1938 election, await the answers to (1) will Michigan's "New Deal" parallel the National "New Deal" with a financial deficit? (2) Will the budget, if balanced, be higher than previous state budgets—and if so, why?

**Increased Payrolls**  
Leaders of the administration—Secretary of State Leon D. Case, State Treasurer Theodore I. Fry, and Auditor General George Gundry—have already indicated that the main reason for increased state payrolls in recent years is due to the voters' tendency of shifting local governmental responsibilities more and more upon the state.

If more money is needed for schools, highways, welfare, snow removal and other public services, then the Piper must be paid in the form of an increased budget, so the argument goes.

As the secretary of state pointed out at Grand Rapids, 3,000 employees have been added to the state payrolls in recent years to administer new departments and bureaus created by legislative enactment.

In reply to critics who point out that the state budget, even if balanced, represents higher expenditures for most departments than those of previous administrations, the Murphy aides are doing this bit of football "forward passing" to the voters: Consolidated local governments, lesser demands of local governments for state aid, and blame yourself for seeking more state help, new services, etc.

**Cooking the Goose?**  
That the radical element in C.I.O. ranks have been "cooking their own goose" is a conclusion favored in official circles here.

Recent facts bear out the theory.

U.A.W. workers in the Fisher Body plant at Lansing voted 100 per cent against going on a strike at this time.

Cadillac plant employees rejected a strike plea.

Pontiac's small minority of 400 U.A.W. workers, who tried a sit-down strike last week and put 14,721 workers into payless idleness, evacuated the plant without benefit of music or cheers. The reception of fellow workers was decidedly hostile.

With winter advancing and jobs none too secure, organized labor in Michigan is becoming more conservative and stable. Wildcat strikes will be few, according to present indications.

If the business recession puts the brakes on radical labor leaders and excessive taxation, the optimist may be right, after all.

**Training for Jobs**

One of the problems of the depression, so educators declare, is training young people to earn a living in the business and industrial world.

Congress recognized the need for vocational training when it passed a federal aid appropriation.

From Lansing has come word

# MICHIGAN

5000 INLAND LAKES; 15,000 MILES OF TROUT STREAMS.  
72 STATE PARKS COVERING 40,362 ACRES.  
14 STATE FORESTS COVERING 1,000,000 ACRES.  
FIVE NATIONAL FORESTS.  
13,000,000 ACRES OPENED TO PUBLIC HUNTING.  
16 FISH HATCHERIES, MANY REARING PONDS.  
200,000,000 GAME FISH PLANTED YEARLY.  
12 GAME REFUGES.  
3,121 MILES OF SHORELINE ON THE GREAT LAKES.

## AGRICULTURE

FIRST IN THE UNITED STATES IN BEAN PRODUCTION,  
QUALITY FRUIT, GRAIN, DAIRY PRODUCTS, CHICORY,  
SUGAR BEETS, CERTIFIED SEEDS, POTATOES, LIVESTOCK

## MINERALS

FIRST IN SALT AND MAGNESIUM METALS; SECOND IN  
IRON AND GYPSUM; THIRD IN CEMENT, CRUSHED STONE  
AND LIMESTONE; FOURTH IN COPPER, FIFTH IN SAND  
AND GRAVEL; EIGHTH IN PETROLEUM.

## CHEMICALS

FIRST IN BROMINE, CALCIUM CHLORIDE, MAGNESIUM  
SALTS; DRUGS, PHARMACEUTICALS AND CHEMICAL PRO-  
DUCTS

## MANUFACTURING

FIRST IN AUTOMOBILES, ENGINES, ADDING MACHINES,  
AUTOMOBILE PARTS AND REFRIGERATORS.  
A LEADER IN FURNITURE.

## FISHERIES

LARGEST INLAND FISHERIES IN THE WORLD WITH  
CATCH OF 30,000,000 POUNDS ANNUALLY.

## HIGHWAYS

FINE SYSTEM WITH 85,000 MILES OF HIGHWAYS, ROADS,  
STREETS; STATE TRUNKLINES HAVE 1,783 MILES CON-  
CRETE, 9,457 IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

# RECREATION

## "TOPS ALL"

### SCOUT MEETING AT ROSCOMMON

MON. DEC. 7TH

There is to be a Boy Scout meeting at the Roscommon High school Tuesday night, Dec. 7, at 8:30 o'clock. West Branch, Ros-

common, Houghton Lake, Prudenville, Gaylord, Atlanta, Mich., Rose City and Grayling will participate. The public is cordially invited to witness the following:

Assembly by Signal.

Flag raising.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Advancement Second Class

Six.

Advancement First Class

Four.

Presentation of merit badges.

Banquet by George F. Land-

ane, Scouter.

Bread by Baker.

Lowering of flag.

There will be reviews of eastern Michigan by Ben Wright,

Secretary of Chamber of

Commerce of Alpena, through the

courtesy of the E.M.A.

The committee making ar-

rangements is Allen Schreier,

George F. Landane, Scout ex-

ecutive and Earl R. Christman,

Scout executive assisted by the

above named committee are in

charge of the arrangements.

**Grayling High Basketball**

**Schedule—1937-38**

**SCHEDULE Scores**

Dec. 3—Hancock

Dec. 7—Alpena

Dec. 10—Kalkaska

Dec. 14—Roscommon

Dec. 17—Gaylord

Jan. 7—Kalkaska

Jan. 14—West Branch

Jan. 21—Alpena

Jan. 28—Gaylord

Feb. 4—Mancelona

Feb. 8—Boyne City

Feb. 11—Charlevoix

Feb. 18—West Branch

Feb. 25—Roscommon

\* Games at Home

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Notice

After December 10th I will be

at the Court House to collect

township taxes on Fridays and

Saturdays from 9:00 until 4:00

o'clock, and on Tuesday of each

week I will be at the George

Skingley home down the river.

Mrs. Nettie Stephan,

Treasurer.

Jade Always Prized

Jade has always been a stone

greatly revered by the native In-

dian populations of Latin American

countries. Amulets of green stone

were common in the days of Pizar-

ro and Cortez.

Mrs. John Kolka and Family.

Get your Typewriter Ribbons and Office Supplies

at the Avalanche Office.

Typewriters for Sale and Rent.

Our sincere appreciation is ex-

tended to our neighbors and

friends, who were so kind to us

during our late bereavement, and

for the beautiful expressions of

sympathy.

Mrs. John Kolka and Family.

## Two 1938 Ford V-8 Cars Displayed



### CHANGED NAME TO "HANSON REFUGE"

The name "Crawford Game Refuge" posted on the border of the Hanson State Military Reservation has been changed to the "Hanson Refuge."

This change was made at request of some of our local citizens who felt that since the land, comprising 18,000 acres, was given to the state for military and conservation purposes by the late Rasmus Hanson that his identity with this wonderful project would eventually become lost were his name not continued.

About a year ago signs appeared along border lines designating the place as "Crawford County Game Refuge." This is now changed, as mentioned above, and we feel that the request of the local people was well founded, and we are pleased that the Conservation commission were in agreement.

### OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Horace Shaw was a year older Friday and in observance of the occasion a company of friends from Bay City and Detroit came to spend the week end and help him to celebrate. Some arrived on Friday, others Saturday, and

that they had a houseful of guests at their Lake MacGregor home. Feasting and making merry made it a memorable occasion, that will not soon be forgotten either by the guest of honor nor guests who were present.

Those who came to be here for the occasion from Bay City were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt. From Detroit there were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morely, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper and Mrs. Fred Mutton.

Pepper, Peppers Unrelated

Pepper and peppers are entirely unrelated botanically. From the

East Indian variety comes the

"black" and "white" pepper. The latter being produced by action

from the former. From the

American family comes "cayenne

pepper and the tabasco in this

sauce, as well as the various red

and green vegetables which take

such a part in Mexican cooking.

Africa is to have 27 new radio

beacons to guide flying boats.

Talk of a tunnel under the

English Channel is being revived.

Irving Towns, a former resident of Grayling and the husband

of the former Flossie McEvers, died suddenly at his home in

Drayton Plains, Mich., at 11:00

o'clock on Thanksgiving night from a heart attack. When the

young man lived in Grayling he

worked for the late Waldemar

Jenson as painter. For several

years he has been a foreman in the

Pontiac Motor Co. plant in

Pontiac.

Surviving the deceased are his

widow and two children, Margie

and James, and a brother, Henry,

of Flint.

Relatives from Grayling in at-

tendance at the funeral, which

was held Monday, included Mrs.